

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 requiring that the applicant elect one of the two following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a ground fault circuit interrupter reset device, classified in class 335, subclass 18.
- II. Claim 22, drawn to a ground fault circuit interrupter circuit classified in class 361, subclass 42.

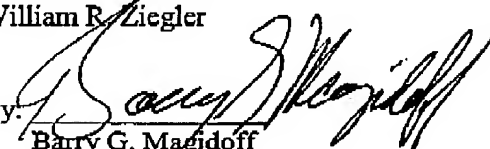
The Examiner has also stated that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Embodiment 1: figures 1-12; and

Embodiment 2: figures 13-20.

Applicants elect species I (figs. 1-12) and claims 1-21. Applicants reserve their right to prosecute any and all remaining claims in subsequent divisional applications filed while the present application is pending. Applicants have also amended the elected invention (species I) with the addition of a new dependent claim 23 as disclosed above. Claim 23 is part of species I as it depends from claim 11.

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